

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY, CERTIFICATE

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program includes three separate tracks which may be completed as stand-alone certificate of completions programs, or may be completed as a component of the Bachelor of Health Science degree with a major in medical imaging (see admission requirements for the BHS Medical Imaging). Each certificate program is 12 months in length. The cardiac and vascular certificates are 34 credit hours while the general certificate is 43 credit hours. These programs provide a balance of didactic and clinical experience that will equip the student with the knowledge and skills to be an entry-level sonographer. The sonography program didactic courses are online and students must have access to high speed internet and possess excellent computer skills.

Program Mission

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program is focused on the development of qualified sonographers who provide optimum patient care through technical competency and professional conduct. The program will provide the knowledge and cognitive skills underlying the intelligent performance of major tasks typically required for an entry level staff sonographer.

Washburn University Assessment – Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program students will be able to:

- PSLO 1: Demonstrate competent entry-level sonography skills.
- PSLO 2: Demonstrate professional communication.
- PSLO 3: Demonstrate critical thinking.

Accreditation

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), upon recommendation of the:

Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS)

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Admission Requirements

This program has special admission requirements. The applicant should have an Associate degree or higher, in a healthcare program with hands-on patient care clinical rotations. Examples include: Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Therapy, Physical Therapist Assistant, Occupational Therapy Assistant or Registered Nurse, **and** completion of the following required courses with a C or better: Intermediate Algebra, statistics, or higher college level mathematics course; General college-level physics and/or radiographic physics; Communication skills (English, speech, or composition); Human anatomy (can be combined with physiology); Human physiology (can be combined with anatomy), Human Disease or Pathophysiology and Medical Terminology.

Alternate pathways are available, please visit: www.washburn.edu/ ultrasound (<https://www.washburn.edu/ultrasound/>).

Certificate Completion Requirements

Vascular Sonography

Code	Title	Hours
AL 300	Introduction to Diagnostic Medical Sonography	3
AL 330	Sonography Principles and Instrumentation I	3
AL 331	Sonography Principles and Instrumentation II	3
AL 332	Sonography Principles and Instrumentation III and Registry Review	2
AL 393	Vascular Sonography Procedures I	3
AL 394	Vascular Sonography Procedures II	3
AL 395	Vascular Sonography Clinical I	6
AL 396	Vascular Sonography Clinical II	6
AL 397	Vascular Sonography Clinical III	3
AL 398	Vascular Procedures III and Registry Review	2

Total Hours 34

Cardiac Sonography

Code	Title	Hours
AL 300	Introduction to Diagnostic Medical Sonography	3
AL 330	Sonography Principles and Instrumentation I	3
AL 331	Sonography Principles and Instrumentation II	3
AL 332	Sonography Principles and Instrumentation III and Registry Review	2
AL 383	Cardiac Sonography Procedures I	3
AL 384	Cardiac Sonography Procedures II	3
AL 385	Cardiac Sonography Clinical I	6
AL 386	Cardiac Sonography Clinical II	6
AL 387	Cardiac Sonography Clinical III	3
AL 388	Cardiac Sonography Procedures III and Registry Review	2

Total Hours 34

General Sonography

Code	Title	Hours
AL 300	Introduction to Diagnostic Medical Sonography	3
AL 330	Sonography Principles and Instrumentation I	3
AL 331	Sonography Principles and Instrumentation II	3
AL 332	Sonography Principles and Instrumentation III and Registry Review	2
AL 361	General Sonography Clinical I	6
AL 362	General Sonography Clinical II	6
AL 363	General Sonography Clinical III	3
AL 371	Abdomen Sonography Procedures I	3
AL 372	Abdomen Sonography Proced II	3

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AL 379	General Sonography Procedures III and Registry Review	2
AL 389	OBGYN Sonography Procedures I	3
AL 392	OBGYN Sonography Procedures II	3
Total Hours		40